

In the Claims:

Claims 1-17. (Cancelled).

18. ~~The system of claim 14 wherein~~ A system for effectively managing resources in an electronic device, comprising:

a resource characterization coupled to said electronic device, said resource characterization corresponding to a requested process;

an interface manager configured to provide a user interface that includes resource information from said resource characterization, a system user viewing said user interface to interactively perform an analysis procedure of available system resources required to support said requested process, said user interface including projected resource usages for said requested process displayed in combination with allocated resources for existing processes, said interface manager displays displaying said projected resource usages for said requested process in combination with said allocated resources for said existing processes to thereby allow said system user to interactively manage said resources in said electronic device by alternately selecting a request cancellation, an existing task cancellation, and a resource analysis procedure that is performed by referencing an expanded user interface; and

a processor device for controlling said interface manager.

Claims 19-35. (Cancelled).

36. (Previously Presented) A system for effectively managing resources in an electronic device, comprising:

a resource characterization coupled to said electronic device, said resource characterization corresponding to a requested process;

an interface manager configured to provide a user interface that includes resource information from said resource characterization, a system user viewing said user interface to interactively perform an analysis procedure of available system resources required to support said requested process, said user interface including projected resource usages for said requested process displayed in combination with allocated resources for existing processes, said interface manager displaying current existing resource usages in a normal operational mode on said user interface, said interface manager displaying said current existing resource usages and said projected resource usages on said user interface in a request mode, said projected resource usages including additional resources required for said requested process, said system user selecting an expanded user interface whenever said user interface indicates that sufficient additional resources are not available; and

a processor device for controlling said interface manager.

37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 36 wherein said expanded user interface comprises a task summary display that includes existing-task resource usage details and projected-task resource usage details.

38. (Original) The system of claim 36 wherein said expanded user interface comprises a task details display that includes individual resource details for one or more selected tasks.

39. (Original) The system of claim 36 wherein said system user performs a resource analysis procedure using said expanded user interface, and responsively cancels one or more existing tasks based on said resource analysis procedure.

Claims 40-41. (Cancelled).